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To: MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov

Subject: MLPAComments: MLPA meetings today & yesterday

To: Blue Ribbon Task Force members

Thank you for your work. I am apposed to extending the Northern California study area all the way down to Point Conception. This will require involvement of huge numbers of stakeholders because boats as far as San Diego fish those waters. People will be left out of the process and will be convinced they are getting the shaft from those wanting to take our rights away.

Your group has made an impression on the fishing communities over the last two days & many of us are encouraged & believe some fairness may exist in this process because of your involvement. Please don't ruin what's been gained by selecting a study area so large that it cannot be done properly & fairly.

We know the environmental community will be working you over between now & the next meeting to select this huge area that cannot possibly be done properly in the allotted time. Please don't give in & sell us out.

Mike Nelson, sons, daughters, grandson & grand daughters
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